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June 21, 2007

Ms. Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Enclosed please find three certified City of Palmdale Resolutions. Resolution No. CC 2007- 177 calls for a General Municipal Election; Resolution No. CC 2007-179 requests consolidation with Los Angeles County November election and agrees to reimburse the County for costs incurred; and Resolution No. CC 2007-178 adopts regulations for candidate's statements.

Thank you for your assistance. If additional information is needed, please contact me at (661) 267-5151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria L. Hancock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Victoria L. Hancock, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosures

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CITY COUNCIL

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Palmdale, State of California, do hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. CC 2007-177 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Palmdale duly held at the regular meeting place thereof, on June 20, 2007, at which meeting all of the members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof was present.

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original Resolution No. CC 2007-177 on file and of record in my office and that said Resolution CC 2007-177 is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Resolution No. CC 2007-177 adopted at said meeting.

At said meeting, Resolution No. CC 2007-177 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Palmdale this 21st day of June 2007.

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CITY OF PALMDALE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. CC 2007-177

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 6, 2007, for the election of Municipal Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Palmdale, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two (2) years; and two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.

Section 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

Section 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

Section 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2007, by the following votes:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None


ABSENT: None


James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney



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I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original Resolution No. CC 2007-178 on file and of record in my office and that said Resolution CC 2007-178 is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Resolution No. CC 2007-178 adopted at said meeting.

At said meeting, Resolution No. CC 2007-178 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Palmdale this 21st day of June 2007.

Victoria L. Hancock, CMC
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**CITY OF PALMDALE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. CC 2007-178**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO
CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT
AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007.**

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates statement;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Palmdale on November 6, 2007, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:30 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2: FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the city is required to translate candidates' statements into the languages as stated by Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder.
- B. Pursuant to state law, the candidate's statement must be translated and printed in the voter's pamphlet in any language at the candidate's request.
- C. The City Clerk shall
 - 1. Translations
 - a. have translated those statements into the languages as requested by the candidate in (B) above.
 - 2. Printing

- a. print any translations of candidates who so request printing in the main voter pamphlet. The main voter pamphlet will be an English pamphlet, also containing candidate statement translations if requested by the candidate.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT.

A. Translations:

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate's statement into any foreign language that is not required pursuant to Federal and/or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

B. Printing:

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in a foreign language requested by the candidate in the main voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petition is issued.

SECTION 6. That all previous resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for candidates' statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2007, and shall then be repealed.

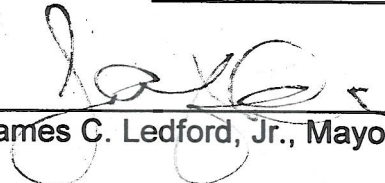
SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2007, by the following vote:

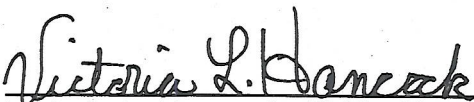
AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None


James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



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I, Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Palmdale, State of California, do hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. CC 2007-179 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Palmdale duly held at the regular meeting place thereof, on June 20, 2007, at which meeting all of the members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof was present.

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original Resolution No. CC 2007-179 on file and of record in my office and that said Resolution CC 2007-179 is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Resolution No. CC 2007-179 adopted at said meeting.

At said meeting, Resolution No. CC 2007-179 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Palmdale this 21st day of June 2007.

Victoria L. Hancock, CMC
City Clerk

**CITY OF PALMDALE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. CC 2007-179**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007, WITH ALL OTHER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palmdale called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2007, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor and two Members of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the School and Water District election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the School and Water District election on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor and two Members of the City Council;

SECTION 2. That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Palmdale recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer, and Dispen

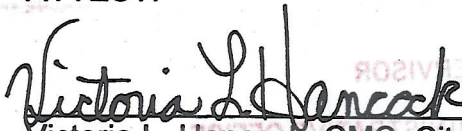
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

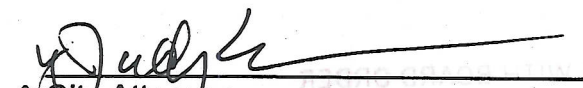
ABSENT: None


James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney